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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. M. C. Williams, of Stanford, was here yesterday.

Mr. Herschel Baker, Jr., has returned from a visit to Lebanon.

Born to the wife of W. R. Walker, Cleburn, Tex., October 31st, a son.

Mr. Silas Cain, who left Adair county one year ago, was in Columbia last week and will probably buy a farm in the county.

Eld. Lawrence Williams and Dr. J. S. Lehman, of Carrollton, Ky., and Mr. Chas. Garrison, of Newport, reached Adair county Monday night, on a hunting expedition.

Mr. Wm. Linley, who is one of the hack drivers between here and Campbellsville, met with a serious accident the other day. He was standing upon the wheel of the hack, when he fell, striking the hub with his knee. He will be laid up for several days.

WANTED.—I desire to buy a number of dressed hogs. Will pay the market price.
Miss Mary A. Smith.

"Daddy" William Ryan, who was known to nearly all the Masons in Kentucky, died in Louisville Sunday night, a victim of pneumonia. He was seventy-six years old.

Judge Boyle Stone and ex-Commonwealth's Attorney Henry Aaron have formed a partnership and will practice law in Liberty and throughout the courts of this section of the State. Stone & Aaron make a strong firm and we predict it will do a lucrative practice.

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VICTIM OF PERITONITIS.

The citizens of Columbia were greatly surprised last Monday afternoon when the news came announcing the death of Prof. Hallie Nell, of Gradyville. He was taken with typhoid fever two or three weeks ago, and a few days before he died it was thought that his condition was much better. Sunday unfavorable symptoms set up, and on Monday Dr. J. H. Grady was called in to the case by Dr. L. C. Nell, who is a brother of the deceased. After consultation the physicians were satisfied that peritonitis had set up and that there was no relief. The patient lingered until about 5:30 o'clock when his life-work ended.

Hallie Nell was a teacher by profession and was about thirty years old. He was a young man of exemplary habits, was a friend to every body and every was his friend. The deceased was a Master Mason, a member of Breeding Lodge and his remains were buried by the Fraternity yesterday, many relatives and friends being present.

No death has occurred at Gradyville for years that brought more genuine sorrow—honest, courteous, with an abiding faith in his Master, a kindly feeling for every body, his spirit went to rest.

An unknown disease is destroying cattle in the vicinity of Hampton Station, Tenn., and Guthrie, Ky. The symptoms of the disease are as follows: First is noticed a stiffness in the joints, followed by loss of appetite, foaming at the mouth and slight elevation of the head, as if the spine was affected. The eyes turn upward, showing only the whites. The patient is perfectly quiet and lives about six hours after a well-developed case is noticed. Stock journals treating of the diseases of cattle have been carefully read, but nothing of this nature has been described by them. Mr. Raedle, one of the losers, will make a postmortem examination. It is generally thought that constant grazing on drought-stricken pastures has caused the disease.

Russia has accepted the telegraphic draft of the Anglo-Russian convention for the international commission to inquire into the North Sea incident. A St. Petersburg dispatch says there is a rumor afloat that Russia will undertake to produce evidence at the international court to show that the Japanese minister at the Hague or

VOTES TO SPARE.

The President in the Electoral College Has 340 Votes or More

New York, Nov. 9.—Not only are the majorities given the Republican national ticket in yesterday's balloting confirmed by the more complete counts of day and in some instances increased over earlier figures, but the claim is made that the once Solid South has been broken and Missouri has gone Republican.

With every former doubtful State admittedly in the Roosevelt column, with majorities in some States in excess of those given Mr. McKinley 4 yrs. ago, and in some instances even greater than those of 1896, capped by the possibility that the hitherto invincible and historically Democratic South has been invaded, last night's surprise has been turned to amaze even in the most enthusiastic Republican quarters.

When at a late hour last night it was reported that Missouri was in doubt and some of the Republican managers were admitting that they had hopes of success, it was hardly credited by the majority of the Republicans and was laughed at by Democrats. But late returns seem to indicate that these

claims may be well grounded and, in the absence of full and complete figures of the vote, the assertion that the Muddy Water State has forsaken its Democratic allegiance on national issues is coming to be accepted as a probability. Should the official count bear out the Republican claim of today Mr. Roosevelt's vote in the electoral college will be 343, a plurality of 210.

Maryland which was conceded to the Democrats by conservative Republicans, has gone Republican by a small majority, but enough safely to place it in the victorious column. Colorado is still claimed by both parties.

Beginning with the tremendous majority of 400,000 in Pennsylvania, the Republican pluralities are decisive in nearly every State carried for their ticket and it seems probable that Roosevelt has received the greatest popular vote ever given a presidential candidate.

Returns thus far received indicate that he will receive a popular plurality of slightly over 1,300,000 against 849,790 for McKinley over Bryan.

ITS PRACTICAL VALUE.

Representative Hemenway, of Indiana, tells of a notable lecture delivered in a small town of that State by an eminent geologist from the East.

At the conclusion of his address the lecturer remarked to the audience that he thanked them for their attentions. "I have," said he, "endeavored to render these problems, abstruse as they may appear, and involving in their solution of our ablest scientists for many years—I have, I say, endeavored to render them comparatively simple and easily understood in the light of modern knowledge. And now, ladies and gentlemen, before leaving the platform I shall be glad to answer any questions that may occur to you as to points that may appear to need clearing up, or as to those points that may have been overlooked."

After a moment's silence, a tall, gaunt man, with an anxious careworn look arose. "I should like to put a question," said he.

The lecturer bowed, "I shall be only too happy to reply to it, sir," said he.

The tall man cleared his throat, and then, in a loud voice, said: "I would take it as a considerable favor if you would tell me whether this science has produced any remedy for warts."

ELECTION NEWS.

Returns from the election throughout the United States show a sweeping victory for the Republicans, record-breaking majorities having been rolled up in many of the States.

If Maryland has gone Republican, as indicated by the unofficial results, the vote in the electoral college will stand Roosevelt 325 and Parker 151.

The Republicans claim they will have a majority of fifty in the next House of Representatives. They have made considerable gains in the East and scattering gains elsewhere.

New York has given a plurality for Roosevelt of about \$185,000. The slump in the Democratic vote was unprecedented. Parker's majority in Greater New York being about 35,000.

Indiana has gone Republican by a majority variously estimated at from 35,000 to 60,000.

Illinois has rolled up a majority of 100,000 or more for the Republican electoral ticket, and Chicago has given a record-breaking majority for the Republicans.

The Republicans are claiming Ohio by 200,000, and the majority, it is safe to say, will not be less than 150,000. The latest returns from West Virginia indicate a Republican plurality of 30,000 to 40,000, but the Democratic ticket probably has been selected.

TO HAVE LANDED IN THE REPUBLICAN COLUMN.

The solid South is for Parker by about the usual majorities, but in Tennessee the Democratic majority will probably not reach the normal figure, and Gov. Frazer's plurality will be 5,000 under that figure. The Republicans are claiming to have gained some Congressmen in Missouri, but the Democrats are not conceding the claims. The indications at midnight were that Roosevelt would have 307 votes in the electoral college against 151 for Parker, with 16 doubtful.

John A. Johnson, the Democratic nominee for Governor of Minnesota, probably is elected by a small majority over Robert C. Dunn, Republican. Roosevelt's majority in Minnesota is about 160,000.

W. L. Douglas, Democrat, was elected Governor of Massachusetts by a majority in the neighborhood of 20,000. Roosevelt carried the State by a majority upward of 80,000.

Indications are that Alva Adams, Democrat, has been elected Governor of Colorado by about 8,000. The State will go for Roosevelt by about the same figure.

HERE AND THERE.

Carrie Nation is at the Fair. Her first act was to yank a cigarette from a boy's mouth and slap his jaws.

A large barn on the farm of Mrs. Mary Whitsett, near Paris, burned with tobacco and other contents. The loss is \$4,000.

Samuel McCue, ex-Mayor of Charlottesville, Va., convicted of murder in the first degree, carries upward of \$70,000 life insurance.

A rate of 1 cent a mile was granted the Kentucky State Reunion of United Confederate Veterans, which was held at Pewee Valley last Friday.

John Cook, the young son of W. R. Cook, of Somerset, was dangerously stabbed by a drunken ruffian named Tom Williams, at Jellico.

During the campaign the Democratic National Committee sent out and distributed 43,049,743 documents—English, foreign and Congressional—lithographs and buttons also being classed as documents.

There is no sin except what is the result of ignorance in man, and as soon as he is enlightened by the great light God's love and truth the sin leaves him; he has no desire in his heart except to do the greatest good and to do the most beautiful things and act the most wisdom-like.

The time for receiving the Courier-Journal and The Adair County News, is now open.

TRAMPS.

There ought to be some law for the protection of a community against the invasion of these small armies of tramps, horse-swappers, or "movers," such as have appeared in this vicinity a number of times this summer. These roving bands are as a rule, composed of a class of ne'er-do-wells, who think that the world owes them a living, and they are out to prey on the country in general, and any unfortunate community in which they happen to tarry. A few weeks ago one of these bands of unusual size pitched its camp near town. For more than a week the community was overrun with about as tough a lot of individuals as one ever saw. The men lay low in Camp for awhile and sent the women and children out on begging excursions. Later on the men invaded the town with old plug horses to trade or sell and were particularly active on county court days. These people are a menace to any community, and doubtless would not hesitate at petty thieving, and should be given notice to move on, at any place where they show a disposition to tarry. There is a good vacancy law which should be brought into play in such cases as these.—Springfield Leader.

BRAIN LEAKS.

The man with a mission never lacks for hearers.

The bravest men are those who are afraid to do wrong.

If it is really worth saying it is not always necessary to shout it.

The sermon that fails to hit you is one that does you little good.

If politics is a dirty business it is your duty to get into it with soap and brush.

Ever notice that the men who swear the most are the men who think the least?

There is considerable difference between praying for what you want and praying for what you need.

The church that starts to eat itself out of debt usually winds up with a bad case of moral dyspepsia.

Some men give a collar button to a poor neighbor and expect credit for giving a whole suit of clothes.

There are some men who are quick to believe that that the world is against them if everything does not go their way.

Speaking about difficult jobs, did you ever have to pay your summer's ice bill after you had fired up the furnace?

A man can run deeper into debt a minute than he can back out of in a year.

Satan waits at the church door for those who attend divine service only when they have something to wear.

UNTOUCHED.

The latest republican cartoon represents President Roosevelt in the role of statesman standing alone in his majesty. It is labeled "Untouched."

The esteemed cartoonist, seems to have missed the real point.

Nobody has charged that anybody has been "touching the republican nominee. The charge is that in the interest of the candidacy of that gentleman, certain trusts and giant corporations have been "touched," and with no gentle hand.

The cartoonist was wise in not attempting to picture the one and only issue. He could only do this by showing the trusts and labeling his work of art "Touched."

While, naturally, no such picture has found its way into any republican organ, it is pretty clearly engraven upon the understanding of the American people.

They know the trusts have been touched, and they know in whose interest the touching has been done.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Swede named "Oeley" Oelson, a recent arrival in this country, was employed in a lumber camp out in Montana, where his duties were to prevent the logs floating down the river from jamming. He has a man to help him. One day "Oeley" appeared at the boss' office and remarked laconically, "I want a man."

The boss reminded him that he had an assistant, but the Swede remarked: "I know. He jump from log to log. He slip between two logs into der water. He has no come back, so I think he quit."—New York Times.

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Honest effort is never a failure.

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Apathy always succumbs to opposition.

No man fails who tries his level best.

Doubt stops at the door of the heart full of faith.

When honest men fall out rouges get in their work.

The apologies of some men sound wonderfully like brag.

The worst slaves of habit usually boast of their chains.

It is a thick skinned man who will not flinch at the truth.

Politics will become clean when clean men do their duty.

Money may buy a place to live, but it takes love to make a home.

Jealousy is always looking for something it does not want to find.

Poverty is no disgrace—if it is through no fault of your own.

A man who has nothing but money is to be pitied by even the pauper.

The wife of the "good fellow" is entitled to the credit as well as sympathy.

A man never really begins to learn until he is ready to admit that he does not know.

We would all be reformers if we could accomplish our favorite reforms in a minute.

A vote cast for principle is never lost, even though it be the only one in the ballotbox.

We waste time when we ask the Lord to do something that we are able to do ourselves.

We'll never get real reforms in this country until voters judge candidates by their mental and moral ability instead of by their handshakes.

The man who meets no opposition usually pursues a dead level existence.

Some men will seek patiently for an excuse to do wrong when the reason for doing right is in plain sight.

The man who prepares for death wastes his time; the man who prepares to live is wise indeed.

We are always very apt to think him a good conversationalist who patiently listens to all we have to say.

COLLEGE GIRLS HAVE FUN.

College girls in male dress suits dancing in the gymnasium hall at Kentucky University, is the latest school sensation at Lexington.

It was planned as a Leap Year party by the girls. A certain number borrowed dress suits from brothers, sweethearts and fathers, while the others dressed in their handsome gowns.

Securing carriages the gentleman girls called at the homes of their partners and took them to the college grounds in the proper style. No boys were admitted to the hall and every detail of the management was left to a committee of girls. The janitor had in some way misplaced the keys and these were in possession of the committee, which made matters easy. Asked regarding the affair Miss Fairhurst, one of the committee, said: "We wanted to show one another and the young men who should happen to learn of it, just how girls would do if they were young men. Why, some young men actually expect a girl to walk a mile and a half to a party, and that with a man wearing an every-day business suit. Should you have seen us, you would have observed the delicacy of dress and toilet. People do not regard appearance nearly so much these days as of old, and we just wanted to see if the thing could not be done in proper form."

People are just beginning to appreciate the romance of business. In the November Woman's Home Companion there is a striking and dramatic story of "The Rise and Fall of Sully, King of Cotton." In its interest it equals the Standard Oil tales—the Lawson disclosures. In a remarkable series, dealing with the World's Quaint and Curious Customs, there is an article in the November Woman's Home Companion on "Saint Patrick's Purgatory," telling of the strange ceremonies at Ireland's oldest shrine. It will especially interest religious readers. Published by The Cassell Publishing Company.

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